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February 15, 2001 LB 270, 596, 619, 726, 728 LR 1

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LR 1CA pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 684.) 45 ayes, 1 may, 1 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LR 1CA passes. We're going to pass over LB 362 for Final Reading this morning. We next move to a motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bruning would move to suspend Rule 3, Section 14, to permit the scheduling of a public hearing for LB 619, LB 596, LB 726, and LB 728.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bruning, you're recognized to open on your motion to suspend.

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as the Clerk described, the Retirement Committee is asking that we suspend the rules to allow a hearing next week, next Wednesday, February 21st, for LB 619, LB 596, LB 726, and LB 728. All are law enforcement bills. The hearing will be at the usual Retirement Committee time of twelve o'clock noon. I ask for your yes vote on this motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the opening on the motion to spend the rules. Debate? Seeing no debate, the question before the body is, shall the rules be suspended? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Please record.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 mays, Mr. President, to suspend the rule and permit scheduling of the public hearings.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The rules are suspended and hearings are authorized...or the hearings shall be authorized. (Doctor of the day introduced.) We next move to General File, LB 270.